I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited via fax on the date set forth below to fax number 571-273-6500 addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Attn: Maintenance Fee, 2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300. Alexandria. VA 22314. Deposit Date: January 7, 2011 /Jean C. Baker/ Signature: _ Jean C. Baker, Reg. No. 35,433 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application No.: 09/965,346 Patent No : 6,596,494 Issue Date: July 22, 2003 Title: Methods for using mutant RNA polymerases with reduced discrimination between non-canonical and canonical nucleoside triphosphates 310307.90061 Docket: ENTITY STATUS CHANGE REQUEST United States Patent and Trademark Office Attn: Maintenance Fee 2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22314 Dear Sirs: Epicentre Technologies, the owner of the above-identified patent and real party of interest, has indicated that U.S. Patent No. 6,596,494 is entitled to pay fees as a Large Entity. Large Entity status is hereby requested. Respectfully submitted,

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